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PROJECT RAILWAYS LINE THROUGH TO WASHINGTON

West Penn Electric Company Proposes to Build Road

WILL TOUCH CHARLEROI

Representative of Company Announces Intentions at County Seat Meeting

Providing suitable franchises and rights of way can be secured, the very immediate future will see the building of a high speed electric railway line from the Monongahela valley in a direct line to the county seat. This was in short the statement made Tuesday at a meeting of W. E. Moore, general manager, and Benjamin Donnelly, claim agent of the West Penn Traction company with the Washington Board of Trade. Mr. Moore stated emphatically that his company was desirous of building the proposed high speed electric road from the river section to Washington and added that the whole thing depended on the consideration given the company by Washington, East Washington and other places along the proposed route. The new line as proposed, he said, would touch Charleroi, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Under one plan proposed the line reaching to Washington would probably start in the vicinity of West Brownsville, and come northward touching Charleroi and Monongahela, pass through Bentleyville, Ellsworth, Cokeburg and reach the county seat on a low grade route. On this suggested route a spur would be run to Marianna and eventually continued on to Waynesburg. At first this would be an isolated system but later connections would be made to points on the east side of the river. In discussing the proposition Mr. Moore stated that as yet the company had no surveys, no rights of way nor franchises. He laid stress on the fact that the company he represented never asked for a franchise which it did not use nor secured a right of way on which it did not build. He promised that if the matter went through in a satisfactory manner the road would be built without delay.

As yet no definite route has been determined upon for the proposed road that would mean so much to Washington county, but it is likely that Mr. Moore and others of the West Penn company will be taken over proposed routes by Washington people.

One thing on which Mr. Moore laid particular emphasis was the fact that his company wished to build a high speed road with as few turns and twists as possible. The question of speed will also be an important one in connection with franchises in this county.

The West Penn Traction company which has many lines in the Connells-ville coke section is well known in Washington county, although it has no lines here. The concern is a part of the West Penn Electric company, which has a light power system through a number of western Pennsylvania counties. At present a high tension line is being constructed through to Washington. Work has just been started on the construction of a new power plant on the Cheat

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Hearing Set For April 8

Plate Glass Workers' Beneficial Association Appeals for Dissolution

April 8 has been set as the date of a hearing to be held upon the application of the Plate Glass Workers' Beneficial Association to be dissolved. The petition praying for dissolution was filed in the Court of Common Pleas on Monday. It is the intention of the club if dissolved, to sell at auction all its books and belongings.

LAUNCH COSTLY DREDGE

Boat Just Finished at North Charleroi Put Into Service

CHAMPAGNE LACKING

With the crew of the government yards, rivermen and a number of North Charleroi residents as spectators, the new dredge boat of the government service which has been in course of building at North Charleroi since last October, was launched Tuesday afternoon. The boat was christened without any ostentation. No bottle of costly champagne or wine was broken over its bows, but it slid into the water from the docks in a very business-like way, to begin a very business-like career.

The dredge boat will be one of the best and most thoroughly constructed in the government service on any of the rivers in the United States. It will replace dredge boat No. 1 on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. The cost of the new boat, equipment and all will total up to \$4,000 or more. It is so thoroughly constructed that it is stated it could be rolled down a mountain and be in as good shape when it reached the bottom as when started from the top. To enable the boat to withstand the knocks and heavy usage the sides of the dredge were plated with heavy steel plate. Heavy timber brought from Oregon forests were used in its construction.

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Mrs. A. O. Davis went to Uniontown this morning to visit friends.

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SEEKS TO RETAIN HIS PLACE IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE

Congressman Charles Matthews, Lately Out of Hospital, Announces Candidacy for Republican Nomination

Congressman Charles Matthews, who has been in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, for several weeks following an operation, arrived at his home at New Castle Monday. He has recovered his health and is ready to take active charge of his campaign for re-election in the Twenty-fourth district, comprising Lawrence, Beaver



ROOSEVELT MEN FEEL "PREEVED"

Cannot See Why Names of Favored Candidates Should Not be on Ballot

PROCEEDINGS STARTED

Roosevelt men are stirred up at the ruling made at Harrisburg recently that the name of the presidential candidates favored by State delegate candidates be kept off the ballot. It is understood that in this county mandamus proceedings to compel the county commissioners to print the choice of the nominees alongside their names upon the primary ballots will be started. In Harrisburg, the Independent Republican forces have filed with the Dauphin county court an application for mandamus against the State department to show cause why the secretary of the commonwealth should not accept the name of the presidential candidates the State delegates favor.

REMEMBER ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY DATE

Thirty friends reminded Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bake, of 306 Woodland avenue, of the eleventh anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening. Meeting at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Bake, on Washington avenue the party went to the Bake home on Woodland avenue and quietly took possession to the utter astonishment of the couple. A pleasant evening was spent. Events transpiring during the last eleven years were recalled. An elaborate lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bake received many beautiful and useful presents.

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and Washington counties. In this issue of the Mail Mr. Matthews makes formal announcement of his candidacy. He says:

"In announcing as a candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for Congress I desire to state that I have always been a consistent Republican, and have supported the nominees of the party regardless of whether the candidate selected by the party was my personal choice.

"I am nominated and elected I pledge myself to support and assist in carrying out the platform of the Republican Party as adopted by the Republican National Convention, and will support and vote for the candidates nominated by the convention.

"The Twenty-fourth Congressional district is largely a manufacturing and farming district, and I feel, with the experience of twenty years employment in the rolling mills of New Castle, my experience in business, and with the advantage of having served one term in Congress, that I am familiar with the needs of the people of the district, both from the standpoint of the employer and employee, and will if elected faithfully serve the interests of my constituency."

Charles Matthews.

"QUIET OBSERVER" TO LECTURE HERE

Erasmus Wilson Engaged to Give Talk at Christian Church

IS FAMED AS A WRITER

Erasmus Wilson, one of the most noted writers of present times who is known as "The Quiet Observer," of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times has been engaged to lecture at the First Christian church on Friday evening, March 29. He will lecture under the auspices of the Baracca class. His subject will be "The Eternal Fitness of Things."

There is no more popular writer on any newspaper in the country than Wilson. His optimistic philosophies and common sense observations are widely read and quoted. His column in the Gazette Times is a daily sermon, the like of which few men have the gift to prepare.

"Ras" lectured in Charleroi once before some years ago and was heard by a good sized audience. He is a favorite among Charleroi folks the same that he is among thousands of others over the country.

NOTICE

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium, on Thursday, March 21. Jenkins Orchestra. Select. 194-13

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY OPENS

Books of the library of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. have all been catalogued, and are ready now to be loaned to any one desiring them. They are some of the best books written by the most famous authors in the library. Chief among the valuable volumes is a set of "Messages of the Presidents."

A meeting of the Young People's Branch will be held in the reading room Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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WILL VOTE ON MATTER OF BONDING BOROUGH

Highway Men Hold Meeting

Road Supervisors of Washington County Have Annual Session at County Seat

The annual convention of road supervisors of Washington county was held at Washington Tuesday. John Eagleson of Canton township, was elected president and L. E. Foster of Jefferson township secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

Among the speakers were Lester E. Boykin, an expert on roads from the National Department of Agriculture; Judge J. F. Taylor, Joseph Hunter, assistant State highway commissioner, and Dr. A. L. Russell of Midway. Dr. Russell declared it was the duty of the present generation to mortgage the future to build good roads.

FATALLY INJURED IN FALL

Vesta Man Dies it is Said From Tumble Down Stairs

WELL KNOWN MINER

William Riley, aged about 37, of Vesta, died at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday night about 8 o'clock it is said, from injuries received in falling down stairs Monday night. His skull was fractured, it is stated, and he was otherwise injured. His widow and four children the eldest of which is 18, survive.

Mr. Riley, it is stated, on Monday night fell down the stairs, crushing his skull against the floor. Next morning members of the family made the gruesome find of the man's body. He was sent to the hospital.

Mr. Riley was a well known man. He was a miner and was employed at the Tremont mines.

A Few Words to Bargain Hunters.

We are making a special effort to give you five cent and two for five cent Easter Post Cards for a Penny. The early bird gets the worm. Might's Book Store. 195-41

Dawson's Millinery Opening March 21. Ladies' and children's Spring Millinery in all the latest styles, at 508 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 195-41

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North Charleroi Council Passes Ordinance Asking Decision

NEED SUM OF \$14,000

Part to be Used in Paying Off Old Debt--Remainder for Sewering and Paving

An ordinance was passed by North Charleroi council at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night calling for the vote of the North Charleroi voters upon a \$14,000 bond issue. With the money, if secured, it is proposed to pay off a floating indebtedness of \$10,000 and use the remainder in sewerage, grading and paving. The vote will be taken at the forthcoming primaries.

North Charleroi is able to stand bonding under its present valuation to about \$26,000. It already carries a bonded indebtedness, which it is desired to pay off. Since the last triennial assessment the valuation has much increased.

In addition to considering the bond issue proposition, the council took up the matter of building a railing a distance of 450 feet from Fourth to Fifth street on Lincoln avenue. This is along the embankment leading to the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. It was decided the railing should be constructed, the Pittsburgh Railways company to assist in the work. A railing will also be built leading up the hill towards the school house. At the boundary between Charleroi and North Charleroi a railing will be put up along McKean avenue. Charleroi borough has been asked to aid in this work.

THINKS LEAGUE SHOULD CONTINUE

"Joe" Mason Believes Church Baseball Should Not be Allowed to Wane

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—Not having seen any items in your paper recently in regard to the Church Baseball League, I wish to say something in favor of the perpetuation of this organization in Charleroi, which has proven so successful in the past three years.

Every boy who is worth anything at all, is full of energy, "pepper," and "go," and we all know that some good channel must be provided whereby the boy must get rid of this surplus "steam." And in Charleroi nothing has yet been found so effective and beneficial as the Charleroi Church League, and I certainly hope to see it continued during the coming summer.

And we must have systematized sport in order to render the greatest good to the greatest number, and sport controlled by older counselors, such as our Church leagues have been. Last year with eight churches represented, at least 20 young men tried for each team, making a total of 160 young men benefited directly by the sport, while thousands of older folks

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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You are cordially invited to come in and start an account.

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4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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Experienced Optician Coming



We have engaged the services of an experienced optician to take charge of our optical department. He is a graduate of one of the leading institutions of the country, and has had a wide experience. He is well qualified in his profession, and will take pleasure in performing the duties connected with this department.

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five stock estray notices, notices to
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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 20 in American History.

1837—Robert Cavalier La Salle, dis-
coverer and explorer in the Mississippi
valley, murdered in Texas by
discontented followers.

1782—End of the long administration
of Lord North noted for the loss
of American colonies to Great Brit-
ain. It began Jan. 28, 1770.

1906—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, author
ess, best known by her stories for
young people, died; born 1824

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:12, rises 6:02; moon sets
8:19 p. m.; 6:21 p. m., sun "crosses the
line," passing from south to north of
the celestial equator. vernal equinox.
spring commences. sun setting on
south pole, rising on north pole, planet
Mercury visible west of the month, low
in west, after sunset.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE.

Joe Mason's timely eulogy on the
church baseball league, and his logi-
cal arguments for continuing it,
should appeal to the church people
and all who are interested in civic
work and social advancement. Or-
ganized play and recreation has
come to be recognized as one of the
greatest factors in the work of so-
cial uplift, and the church league
of baseball is to the youth of a
community what the public play-
ground is to the children. No orga-
nization or social force is so well
equipped to conduct this form of re-
creation as the churches, and it
should be made a permanent feature
in their work among young men.

The Charleroi church league shows
signs of collapsing this season, not
because it was unsuccessful, or that
trouble was encountered. On the con-
trary the league had an unpre-
cedented successful career for three
years, and the only troubles encoun-
tered were of a minor nature which
could easily be overcome. The real
cause of the prospective lapse is lack
of disposition on the part of the
church people themselves to continue
to devote the time and effort in the
direction and management of the
teams. It was this disposition on
the part of the adult church people
that permitted much of the manage-
ment and direction of various teams
last season to devolve on the play-
ers themselves, some of whom took
advantage of this situation to depar-
t from the accepted regulations and
which caused some minor points of
friction.

All these differences could be over-
come if the church people would at-
tended and vigorously in perfecting
and conducting an organization. The

church baseball league offers one of
the best methods for social uplift
in this community, and its success-
ful operation will lead to more and
farther reaching results. In view of
the marked success of the church
league in the past three years and
the splendid opportunities offered for
civic work, it will be a step back-
ward to let the project die of inani-
tion.

TROLLEY PROSPECTS.

One of the prospects that Charleroi
has to look forward to is trolley con-
nections with all of the populous cen-
ters up and down the river not now
reached by this method of transpor-
tation as well as the interior of the
adjacent counties including our own.
This opportunity for cheap and quick
transportation exists, and it will be
taken advantage of sooner or later.
Already the stage of inquiry is on,
and this is bound to be followed by
ultimate action.

Like the automobile, the trolley
line is destined to cut a big figure in
urban transportation in the future
in this section. Not only in the pas-
senger service will it be utilized, but
for express and freight as well.
This is what will open up the farm-
ing opportunities out in the country,
and give that much neglected indus-
try an impetus that is badly needed.
With cheap and quick transportation
by trolley throughout our rural sec-
tions, Charleroi will be on a firmer
foundation than ever before. The era
of inquiry is on, and action will fol-
low at no distant time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It must not be forgotten that the
equinoctial storm is also an official
harbinger of spring.

To the ordinary person it looks
as though those outlaws of Virginia
would save themselves and the
country a lot of trouble and expense
if they would simply jump into the
river and keep their heads under for
five or ten minutes each!

And to think it may be snowing
on Easter.

Most singers and speakers use
some kind of throat capsules. Some
of them ought to use stronger ones
and relieve the people as well as
their throats.

Men masquerading under the name
of genius are permitted liberties only
blinked at today by the men who
claim genius is only hard work.

A "white hope" has been defined
as a Caucasian that hopes to become
a cafe owner by the knockout route.

Nebraska is getting to be the
regular wild west state.

And now they say that courage and
not brains is needed to handle the
United States bureau of chemistry.
That furnishes an insight as to why
Dr. Wiley resigned.

A man who can eat and enjoy
seven meals a day ought to be able
to hold down the Presidential chair.
That is what Taft does.

With the baseball season approach-
ing it appears that the South Pole
discoverers chose a bad time, if they
had in mind to interest the American
people.

Washington, the county seat is so
far behind that it is just declaring
it a misdemeanor to spit on the side-
walk.

It is not difficult to deal in sun-
shine when the day is bright.

VIEWERS APPOINTED BY COUNTY COURT

In the suit of Hiram H. Myers
against the borough of North Char-
leroi, petition for the appointment of
viewers, the court has appointed from
the permanent board, Grant E. Hess,
William Wyhe and C. C. Dunn. The
plaintiff claims damages by reason of
a change of grade in front of a prop-
erty he owns on Lincoln avenue,
North Charleroi, fronting 60 feet. The
change, it is averred, has placed the
lot below the level of the street.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dr. Andy Jackson Barchfeld, mem-
ber of the House from Pittsburg,
has a decided knack at hobnobbing
with royalty, says Fred C. Kelley in
a Washington letter to the Pittsburg
Dispatch on "Stories of Statesmen."
He used to be a great friend of the
Hawaiian Queen with the funny name,
has conversed freely with Emperor
William of Germany, as well as with
the late King Leopold of Belgium.
Kings and such people seem to like
a man built on an elaborate scale,
and Barchfeld is it, he standing 6
feet 5 or 6 inches in plain vici kid
shoes.

Emperor William told Barchfeld he
wished he might have him for a mem-
ber of the Imperial Guard, and after
Barchfeld had made reply with clever-
ly chosen and well enunciated lan-
guage, the Emperor, with a wave of
his hand, told him that the royal pal-
ace was his. But Barchfeld didn't
take it.

The hefty Pittsburg statesman
made a hit with Leopold, the Bel-
gian King, by telling him about the
town of Charleroi, in Pennsylvania,
populated to some extent by Belgian
farmers, many of whom have
grown wealthy. Before they separated
Leopold had told Barchfeld this
story about himself.

He had been spending a few weeks
at Ostend and while there tried to
throw off all cares of state and enjoy
himself. One day a minister came
to him and said that he felt it his
duty to tell him that he had heard
a scandal involving the King and one
of the women guests at the hotel,
and he hoped that if the scandal ex-
isted it might proceed no further.

"What did you say when you were
told about it?" asked the King.

"I said nothing," replied the min-
ister.

"Well, just a few weeks ago," said
Leopold, "I heard an unpleasant story
about you and a prominent woman
member of your congregation, and
do you know what I said when I was
told about it?"

"What did you say?" eagerly in-
quired the minister.

"Why," replied Leopold, with vehe-
mence, "I promptly denied it. I try
to be a true sport."

Here's a list of the prominent
people in and about Pittsburg who
have quit using butter," said a Char-
leroi man to his wife the other morn-
ing, while reading the paper at
breakfast, during which the former
high price of butter had been the
topic of discussion.

"Let me see it," exclaimed the wo-
man, rushing over to her husband's
side of the table.

"Here it is," said the husband,
pointing to a column, and taking the
paper his wife read:

"Death and Funeral Notices."

THINKS LEAGUE SHOULD CONTINUE

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improved their lungs and voices from
the grandstand and bleachers.

There is no sport like baseball, no
sport so clean, so invigorating, so
intensely American. And every play-
er must go right out there on the
field and "produce the goods," or he
is relegated to the shade of the
bench, and this is the essential that
renders out great American game
so square and honest.

My idea of playing the game is
to jump into it with all the "pepper"
possible and fight for victory to the
end. And any trick that can be
"pulled over" on an opponent with-
out bodily injury to him, it is my
endeavor to "pull over" if possible.
And in the fifteen years or so that I
have played the game, I am proud
to say that no opponent has ever
been spiked or otherwise injured by
me.

But baseball is no parlor pastime,
and indeed, no wholesome, red-blood-
ed American youth wants it to be.
but to fight the good fight through
every inning, and win if you can;
but losing, give your opponent all
the credit in the world—that is true
sportsmanship. And that is what we
want to teach our growing Americans
so that they will remember it all
through life. To fight hard, grittily,
and cleanly and to win or lose with
a smile—that is true manhood.

So, long live the Church Baseball
leagues all over our land, as well
as all the other leagues, and the
Charleroi league in particular. And
it would also be a fine idea to or-
ganize a Junior League, with at least
ten teams in it, as this would give
the younger boys the benefit of the
sport in a systematized manner. If
So. Fairbairn were with us today I
believe he would organize a Church
League.

Very sincerely yours,

"Joe" Mason.

March 19, 1912.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Pension of Republican Primary

ACME BREWING COMPANY

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the stock-holders of
the Acme Brewing company will be
held at the office of the company in
the Borough of Bentleyville, Wash-
ington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30
A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for
the purpose of voting on a resolution
providing that the company borrow
Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dol-
lars upon first and second mortgage
with bond covering the plant of the
company, the proceeds to go towards
liquidation of present indebtedness
of the company incurred in the or-
dinary conduct of its business.

L. H. Friedel,

Secretary.
March 19, 1912. M20-27A3-10

INSTRUCT FOREIGN BORN IN DUTIES TO PUBLIC HEALTH

State Department of Health
Issues Pamphlets in Var-
ious Languages

The State Department of Health
has issued a series of pamphlets in
German, Slavish, Polish and Italian,
dealing with scarlet fever, diptheria,
typhoid fever and tuberculosis. These
circulars set forth clearly and con-
cisely the precautions which should
be observed in the care of these vari-
ous diseases to prevent the infection
of others and insure the most favor-
able conditions for the patient. They
also contain the quarantine regula-
tions.

Dr. Dixon has ordered that the
seven hundred health officers of the
Department of Health distribute
these when placarding the house in
which these diseases exist. In the
mining and manufacturing districts,
where there is a large foreign born
population, it is believed that these
pamphlets will be of great aid in
educating the people and supplement-
ing the work of the physicians and
health authorities.

It has been found by the Depart-
ment's Tuberculosis Dispensary phy-
sicians that one of the greatest dif-
ficulties encountered in their work is
the ignorance of the foreign born
population as to the danger of im-
proper housing conditions. Hundreds
of instances have been discovered
where the victims of tuberculosis oc-
cupied the same room and often the
same beds with other members of
their families.

In these cases it is difficult to bring
the sufferers and their families to a
full realization of the danger of in-
fection from this source.

To aid in bettering this condition
the booklet on tuberculosis sets forth
clearly the precautionary measures
which should be followed. Out of
door sleeping is advised and illustra-
tions are given of inexpensive sleep-
ing porches such as might be con-
structed on the most modest home.

Some of the teachings from the
tuberculosis pamphlet with which
every one should be familiar are as
follows:

First, tuberculosis is a communi-
cable disease.

The germs of the disease are con-
veyed in the spit of the patient.

Remembering that the danger lies
in the sputum they should never spit
except in a receptacle which can be
burned or disinfected.

They should sleep out of doors or
in a well ventilated room open to the
sun, from which every unnecessary
article has been removed. They should
sleep in a separate room if possible,
in a separate bed always.

The coverings should frequently be
washed and boiled.

If men, they will keep close shaven,
at least about the mouth.

They will avoid kissing.

They should avoid all advertised
consumption cures or cough cures as
they would rank poison. Sleep eight
hours.

Table utensils should be boiled.

The kiss of a tuberculosis mother
may kill her child. Food may be in-
fected if handled by those having
tuberculosis. The State Department
of Health has one hundred and nine-
teen dispensaries throughout the
State where sufferers from tuber-
culosis are treated absolutely with-
out cost. There is no charge for ex-
aminations. From these dispensaries
patients are sent to Mount Alto, the
largest tuberculosis sanitarium in the
world which is maintained by the
State for the free treatment of those
suffering from tuberculosis, who are
unable to pay for treatment.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their
Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable, and
altogether ideal remedy that is par-
ticularly adapted to the requirements
of aged people and persons of weak
constitutions who suffer from con-
stipation or other bowel disorders.
We are so certain that it will relieve
these complaints and give absolute
satisfaction in every particular that
we offer it with our personal guaran-
tee that it shall cost the user nothing
if it fails to substantiate our
claims. This remedy is called Rexall
Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just
like candy, are particularly prompt
and agreeable in action, may be taken
at any time, day or night; do not
cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, ex-
cessive looseness, or other undesir-
able effects. They have a very mild
but positive action upon the organs
with which they come in contact, ap-
parently acting as a regulative tonic
upon the relaxed muscular coat of
the bowel, thus overcoming weakness
and aiding to restore the bowels to
more vigorous and healthy activity.
Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Sold
only at our store—The Rexall Store.
Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield
avenue, Charleroi.

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Many People Cannot Pronounce Name
of World's Most Famous
Catarrh Remedy.

High-o-mee—that's the proper way
to pronounce HYOMEI the old reli-
able remedy, that has rid tens of
thousands of people of that vile and
disgusting disease.

HYOMEI is made of purest Aus-
tralian eucalyptus combined with thy-
mol and other effective antiseptics
and is guaranteed to be free from
cocaine or any harmful drug.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end the
misery of catarrh, asthma, croup, ca-
tarrhal deafness, bronchitis, coughs
or colds, or money back.

Breathe it that's all, no dosing the
stomach. Complete outfit, including
undestructible inhaler, \$1.00. Extra
bottles of HYOMEI, if needed, 50
cents at Piper Bros. and druggists
everywhere.

Bankrupt Sale

Charleroi Savings &
Trust Company,
Trustee in Bankruptcy
for

Frank L. McClure,
a Bankrupt, doing busi-
ness at

No. 317 Fifth Street

in the Borough of Char-
leroi, Washington Co.,
Penn'a., will offer for
sale on the premises,
No. 317 Fifth Street,
Charleroi, Pa., at 10:00
o'clock A. M.,

Thursday, Mar. 28,
1912, the entire stock of
merchandise usually
found in a first-class
grocery store, also all
furniture and fixtures,
including counters, shel-
ving, show cases, re-
frigerator, counter scales,
coffee grinders, de-
livery wagon, wagon
harness, &c, &c, as well
as all other property of
the Bankrupt.

Charleroi Savings &
Trust Company, Trust-
tee, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, So-
licitor, Charleroi, Pa.

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That's too bad, for the
man who cannot save is
certain to be poor all his
life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two
out of your next pay and
come straight to this bank
and open a savings ac-
count. Then add some-
thing to it every payday
before you part with a
dime for anything else—

Many of our depositors
who have adopted this
plan are building up nice
accounts.

4 per cent. and absolute
safety guaranteed.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pa.

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\$305,000.00

Open Saturday Evenings

COLONIAL MINSTRELS

PREPARING FOR SHOW
AS P. H. C. AFFAIR

Arrangements between the com-
mittees of Charleroi Circle No. 303,
P. H. C., and the Colonial Minstrels,
a home talent organization, for the
staging of a minstrel show April 22
and 23, in Turner Hall, were complet-
ed Tuesday evening and all have gone
into the work with a vim. Time,
hustling and printer's ink will figure
conspicuously in the success of the
affair.

The members of the show are
young men, all well known in Char-
leroi, and they promise something
good and new, first-class and clean
in every respect. The affair will be
given under the auspices of the sick
and relief committee of Charleroi
Circle No. 303, P. H. C., an organiza-
tion, which as an auxiliary to the
Circle, is doing much good for the
sick and disabled.

BILL OF PARTICULARS FILED IN LOCAL CASE

In the suits of the borough of
Charleroi against G. W. Lumsden,
John Bailey and Charles Hepler, to
recover for paving and curbing done
in front of the latter's properties, the
borough has filed bills of particulars
in each case. The borough alleges
the paving and curbing was done in
strict conformity with the law.

Business Directory

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Best shoemaker in town. All work guaran-
teed. When 37 worth of work is done, you
get a pair of shoes repaired free.
308 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Shoes repaired while you wait.

NEW COAL MINE

Have just opened a coal mine on
Maple Creek, one-half mile from
Charleroi and am ready to deliver
coal anywhere in Charleroi.

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Charleroi Phone 213-A

Star Theatre

TODAY

A Waiter of Weight
When Broadway Meets the Mountains.
Who Wears Them?

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

\$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

\$1.11

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

\$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1912, the Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, of Charleroi, a Pennsylvania corporation, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution of said corporation, and that a hearing upon said application has been fixed for the 6th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all parties interested may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

HUGH E. FERGUS,
Solicitor for Petitioner.
M19-26-A2

THIS SPRING

If You Take Vinol Now You Will Be Strong All Summer.

"I can get along pretty well in the spring," said a feeble looking woman the other day "but the summer always pulls me down so much."

The trouble with her was that she did not know that she ought to prepare in spring to stand the summer—then she would get along all right.

Our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is the best spring medicine because it builds you up—makes you eat more and digest better—puts healthy color in your cheeks.

Mr. P. O. Barker, of Bowen's Mill, Ga., writes "When I was badly run down last spring, I took Vinol in an effort to regain my health and strength, and it did not disappoint me. It made me feel as well as ever."

So, to all weak, pale, bloodless, run-down people we say "Take Vinol this spring—and be strong all summer."

We guarantee Vinol to satisfy you and refund your money if it does not. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

MCLEARY ON HIS WAY HOME

Asks Connie Mack for His Release and Gets It—Arm in Bad Shape

"Bull" McCleary, the former Penn State athlete, who has been in San Antonio, Texas, with the Philadelphia Athletics, is on his way home, having secured his release from Connie Mack. The Philadelphia North American says:

"Pitchers McCleary and Jensen have requested Mack to allow them to leave for home tomorrow night, the former for Charleroi, Pa., and the latter for Chicago.

"Both are practically useless and did not care to entail the expense of carrying them to different places on return north without being some use to the club. Their arms are in bad condition, particularly McCleary's.

"The former State College star thinks his arm is irreparably injured and he will give up all idea of ever playing baseball again. He hurt it late last summer while pitching for the Ocean City (N. J.) team.

"At times here he has hardly been able to raise his arm above his head without great pain. Jensen will resume his law studies at the University of Illinois and try to regain the strength of his arm by practicing with the team of that institution."

Dawson's Millinery Opening March 21. Ladies' and children's Spring Millinery in all the latest styles, at 508 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 195-t1

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Chilton, returned home today after visiting Mrs. Gilbert Bake of Charleroi.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly in his Legislative district was in town today.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Social on Tuesday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Steinbaugh on Fallowfield avenue. All are requested to be present. The hour is 7.30. 193-t2

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. A. McVey are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Cardon Jameson, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson of Lincoln avenue, left this morning for Mercersburg, where he is a student at Mercersburg Academy.

Rev. W. D. Fries is in Pittsburgh looking after business interests.

ENTERTAINS YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE

Misses May and Ethel Barth entertained the Young Ladies' Circle of the First Christian church at their home on Washington avenue Tuesday evening. Decorations were in green in honor of St. Patrick's day. A program was carried out. Irish songs were sung by Misses Edith Cull, and Georgene Parsons. Dawin Barth rendered violin solos. Misses Mildred Lowstutter and Winifred Martin gave a dialogue that was a pleasing feature.

SUCCESSFUL BILLIARD TOURNAMENT CLOSSES

What is believed to have been the most successful billiard tournament conducted in Charleroi closed Monday evening at the Crescent billiard room between the Hoppes and Schaffers, Heiker winning the deciding game from Berton by a score of 75 to 73. Both players were in fine form and finished the game in 42 innings. The playing at times was sensational. This gave the Schaffers a winning percentage of 22 lost and 31 won, against the Hoppes, who lost 31 and won 22.

Probably the most evenly matched players in the tournament were Wheeler and Gee, each player winning four games and scoring an equal number of billiards—732.

Each player on the winning team will be presented with a handsome cue, with his name engraved on it. There is one exceptionally fine cue which will be played for, starting on Monday evening, between the six winners, the losing man to drop out until the contest is settled. These players are handicapped according to their records, so that some exciting contests may be looked for during the week. This cue was presented by the Brunswick Balke Collender company, to be played for by the winning team in the tournament.

Names	Games	H. Run
H. Zellers	8	14-1
George Heiker	9	10-1
V. Soniers	9	11-1
J. A. Hepler	10	11-9
Thos. Arrigo	9	22-1
J. M. Gee	8	12-1
J. A. Wheeler	8	11-1
S. Sharkey	9	12-9
B. Jack	10	10-9
J. Burton	9	10-9
W. C. Phillips	9	12-1
Aug. Sorencen	8	11-9

	Total Pts.	Games	W.	L.	Pct.
Hoppes	4000	53	22	31	.458
Schaffers	3275	53	31	22	.542

PROJECT RAILWAYS TO WASHINGTON

(Continued from First Page)

river where the company has secured exclusive water rights, this new plant to be one of a series of three of 40,000 horse power each which will be the central distribution agencies for the energy for the entire electric system.

The West Penn power lines enter Charleroi from across the river at Eighth street. A deal was recently put through by the aid of council for the purchase of a 12 foot strip of ground from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company near Eighth street. W. E. Moore acted as the agent for the West Penn concern and the price was \$1,100. The Macbeth-Evans Glass company purchased the part of Eighth street from the railroad to the river making a change of location of the electric lines necessary.

Mrs. G. F. Hollman and Mrs. R. H. Sphar are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

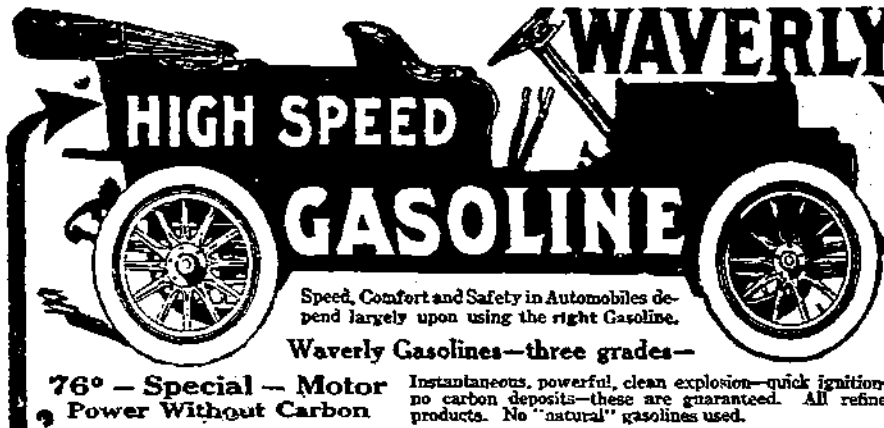


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Waverly Gasolines—three grades—

76°—Special—Motor Instantaneous, powerful, clean explosion—quick ignition—no carbon deposits—these are guaranteed. All refined products. No "natural" gasolines used.

Power Without Carbon

WAVERLY OIL WORKS COMPANY, Independent Refiners, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. F. Hennings'.

R. H. Rush is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow, then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Three room house and lot at Eldora, near trolley line. Price \$800. C. R. Harris, Lock No. 4. 191-t5p

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture. Inquire at 118 Fallowfield ave. 194-t2

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn chickens. Single Comb Black Minorcas. 419 Meadow avenue. Bell phone 125-L. 194-t3p

FOR RENT—Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building. Apply Greenberg Brothers. 194-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR SALE—Piano and other household junk. W. I. Higgins. 195-t3peod

FOR SALE—Two horses, one set of double harness, and one covered wagon. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. Charleroi phone 148. 195-t4

If You Need MONEY Come To Us

The purpose of this company is to loan money to those in need of financial assistance. Because of our prompt service, low rates, and equitable treatment our business is growing rapidly.

We loan in sums of \$10 and upwards, on household goods, without removal; all we ask, that you see your way clear to pay it back in small weekly or monthly payments. We allow you from one month to one year, if you need it.

All business strictly confidential, whether you make a loan or not.

We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

We are open Evenings until 8 O'clock

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2nd Floor Daily Mail Building

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Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone—142-R

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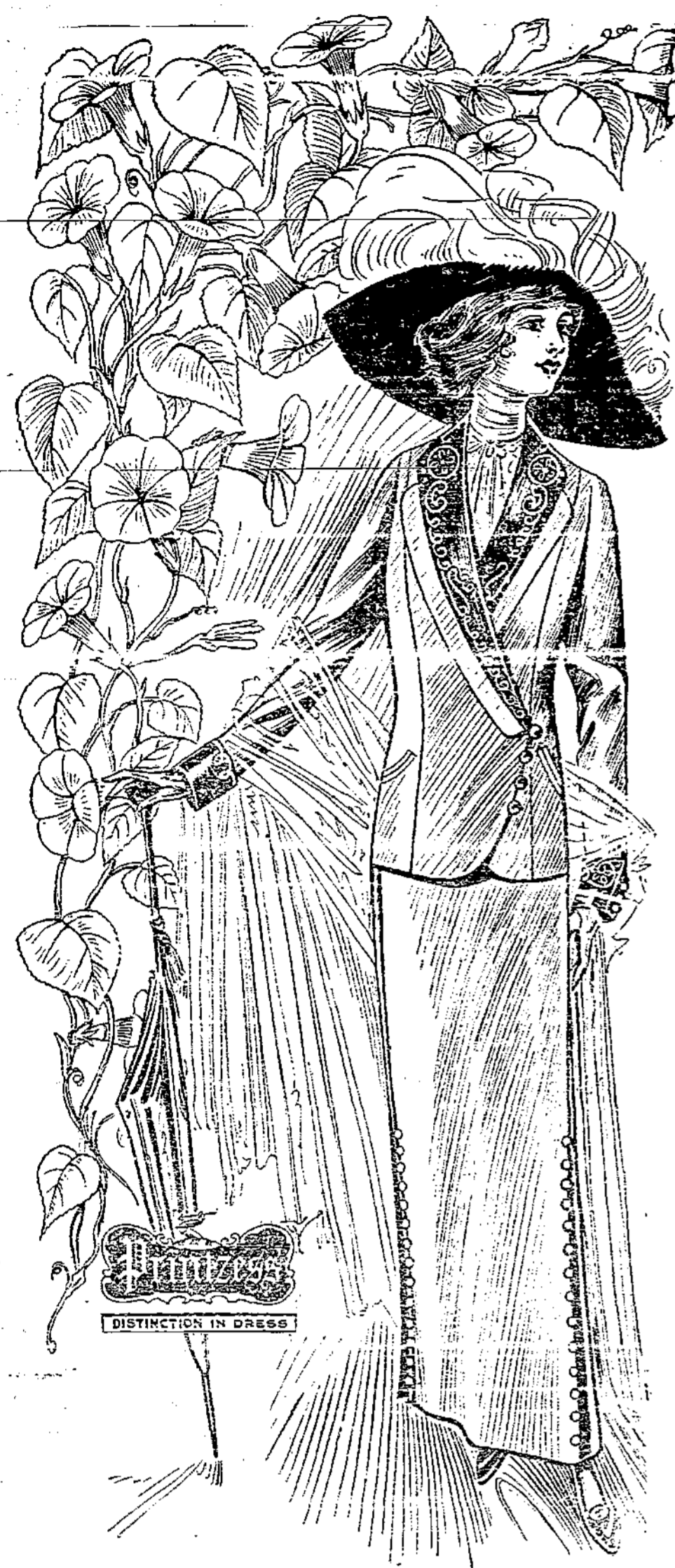
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Our 1912 Spring Opening



DISTINCTION IN DRESS

Millinery and Garments

FEATURING ALL OF THE

Beautiful New Styles from the World of Fashion

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23

COLUMNS might be written on "What Well Dressed Women Will Wear this Spring and Summer," but we prefer our patrons to see, and now we begin to invite you to our OPENING to see our new hats, new suits, coats and other wearables. We have given a lot of time, and have been particularly careful to select the best goods from the best makers, and we are certain you will be pleased to see, as we are pleased to have you see the newest and most beautiful styles for to-day. We want you to be with us---we want you to see how carefully we have watched your tastes, your desires and how completely we have catered to them by the merchandise we have selected. Our whole store will be in Holiday Dress to receive you---in other words every department in the store will make special displays of the newest goods for spring and summer.

Opening in Our Silk and Dress Goods

You will be pleased, we know, to see the extensive lines of new silks that we are showing this spring. They were so very handsome, so new and stylish looking, that we just could not help buying a most complete line---and the prices range low enough to suit any purse. We've silks here to please young and old, the neat styles as well as the large designs that are so popular. Some are stunning indeed, but all are handsome. Quite a variety of styles in suit lengths---only one of a kind. Come Opening Day or any day and we will show you our beautiful silks. They are sure to please.

Dresses Will Be Supreme This Season

And we want to call your attention to our line of dress goods. Here you get any color or the exact shade you need. You can make up in the style that suits you best. You can add here a feature and there a bit of trimming, until you have changed yard goods into a beautiful costume. This kind of dress is made to the form, and when carefully made---fit. There is an advantage in buying dress goods and making up your garments---so this department is filled to the overflow point with the newest and best weaves of the season. By all means see our new dress goods and silks.

The New Spring Corset Models

Come out April 1st, but we have insisted that our new style corsets get here for Opening. They are shipped and we hope to be able to show these on Opening days. If you want your costume to look the part---you must have the correct corset model as a foundation. The new style dress and new style corset are built for each other.

An Exquisite Showing of Dress and Tailored Hats

NEW shapes, new colors, new effects. The very newest French ideas in tastefully trimmed hats. There are many decided changes in the styles and fashion says it will be a hat season. As millinery is the most important item on opening days we are sure that all our women patrons will enjoy the treat we have in store for them in this department. The prices range so easily from the low to the best goods that all can be pleased in price and quality.

Spring Showing of Suits and Dresses Cream Serges the Great Favorite

We've a style for you! Yes, we believe we can please every customer, in both style and price. This season we are able to sell you strictly all wool serge suits in many styles at \$15.00, and the prices range \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, and these suits are so dainty, chic, dressy and handsome. Everyone will want these tailor made suits, bought direct from the maker, splendidly tailored and all that a good reliable suit should be. Winter garments must be laid aside. Come to the opening and see these very pretty and stylish garments.

CLOTH DRESSES, SILK DRESSES, WHITE DRESSES

Yes, a very creditable showing of dresses---and I tell you we are pleased with them ourselves. We feel that you will say that these are the prettiest dresses for the money that have yet come to town. I wish I could tell you about each garment, but there are so many, and almost all different, that we must ask you to come, take your time, and see all the new wearables. New waists, new skirts, children's dresses.

HANDSOME SPRING COATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Spring Fashions for Men Opening Day Styles

Our advance showing of beautiful new styles and fabrics for spring wear in suits for men and boys are ready for your inspection. Handsome mixtures in blues, tans, grays, blacks, with nifty style hats to match the suit if you want them.

L-System and Strouss Bros' Clothes

These two great clothing concerns surely have caught on with the boys both old and young. The snap and dash to every garment pleases the young fellows. The elegant tailoring and genteel appearance of the suits catch the men, and then the variety of cloths and style of make up will be a delight and pleasure. Many other makes and the prices range to suit any purse. The opening in this department will have many interesting items.

New Spring Hats & Furnishings

These are so ever changing that one is always surprised by the newness of these goods. Most everything you want here in furnishings---and the correct kind---in large assortments and varieties. Men's Neckwear, men's and boys' Underwear, men's and boys' Shirts. Always something new here every week, and you must visit us often to see them. Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Underwear and Hose, Umbrellas, Hats and Caps.

Made-to-Measure Suits

We have made arrangements with two of the largest and very best merchant tailoring concerns in this country to handle complete lines of their suitings. There are practically hundreds of these stylish cloths and we absolutely guarantee a fit or no sale. The prices range \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 to \$50. The most particular can here get satisfaction. Don't take your clothing business away from the town. We guarantee to please you. Spring is most here. Select your suit one of these Opening Days.

Opening Days

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 21, 22 and 23

IN ORDER to give our attention absolutely to our customers. We will have no music or souvenirs. But we will have our usual OPENING SALE---SPECIAL PRICED goods will go on sale in each department. Look for values.

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